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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. [] discussed the problem of requirements for Communism training with [] C/ICD/CI, on 17 March, with a view toward the possibility of having senior members of [] staff audit and critique some of the presentations in both Party Organization and Operations and Anti-Communist Operations. [] felt that the ACO was adequately filling a basic DDP requirement for selected case officers, and that the procedure of inviting desk officers to speak as well as ICD staff members added the necessary elements of currency and realism to the course. He again strongly urged the desirability of setting up joint ICD-SIC sponsored seminars on selected problems of international Communism, a suggestion which SIC will explore further with those DDP desks with which we currently have a close working relationship.

2. Also with reference to the problem of requirements in the Communism field [] one of the members of [] staff, cited a recent example of such a requirement on the part of two members of the [] who were being sent to the field to work on the CP problem. The branch chief indicated to [] that he wished some type of training on Communist Parties was available and evidenced complete surprise when [] described what SIC currently offered. This simply highlighted further SIC's public relations problem and the necessity for publicizing our efforts at the desk and branch level.

3. On 18 March [] briefed two representatives of the [] desk who had requested SIC to provide general information and relevant documents relating to internal security,

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counter-CP legislation. This additional competence in the legislative field has proved extremely useful recently in both tutorial training programs and for specially requested presentations.



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